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From: Mullin, Michelle
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 4:47 PM
To: Castrilli, Laura
Subject: RE: Talked with Rebecca at USEI today

Thank you, Laura. Very helpful update. Yes, let's plan to discuss at our upcoming team meeting.

Take care,

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Brief summary of what they did, regarding my question for potential of contamination as the building was not decontaminated prior to falling down:

They removed some materials into van trailers that were kept on a containment area while they worked to remove the containers to the Beatty facility. When the building debris was in the footprint of the riveted steel floor they covered them with tarps to prevent further infiltration by rain pending approval by DEQ to resume landfill disposal. Materials were placed into haul trucks, taken to the landfill for disposal and coverage. She thinks the potential for soil contamination is pretty minimal. The steel floor was not contaminated and was not covered up after the debris was removed. Past practice for the building when there were spills: immediate solvent cleanup of the spills. They did sample the little bit of water in the building sump and sampled it for PCBs with very minimal detection. Not concerned about rain contact based on sump results which should have been worse case scenario.

They don't have a timeframe for making a decision on whether to re-build in place or dispose of the steel/foundation in the landfill. Business-wise, it is much easier for them to dispose in the cell rather than try to ensure decontamination for recycling. They do continue to pump out any precipitation fluid collecting in the sump for disposal in the evaporation pond.

I'm travelling to Portland next week and then will be off the following week. Can we discuss the path forward at our team meeting the 29th? I did tell Rebecca I will be out and that further correspondence would be later this month. They were looking to us as to how soon they should be making this decision and I said we would discuss it, not planning to set a deadline but definitely will need to set up some schedule including periodic check-ins/status updates.

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